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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be preliminarily amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 23, line 16, replace "supply voltage" with --integrated circuit--. At page 23, line 17, replace "supply voltage" with --temperature--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-36.

Please add the following new claims: